## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 867**

## By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pam Deen on the occasion of her retirement as Tipton County Clerk.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Pam Deen is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for nearly sixteen years as Tipton County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deen will be taking a much deserved retirement on August 31, 2010, as she will not be seeking re-election; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deen's four decades of service to Tipton County began in 1968, when she started working for the County Clerk's office in the days when all work was done by hand; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deen's illustrious career has seen many changes to the county clerk's office, including the automation of services, the expansion to include a satellite office in Munford, and the transition from the courthouse to the former justice complex; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deen is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deen looks forward to her marriage to David White and to spending time with her grandchildren, Aubree and Carter; and

WHEREAS, Pam Deen exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Deen has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the public at large; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Pam Deen our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, and thank her for her meritorious service as Tipton County Clerk

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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